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CHARGE PRICE VIOLATIONS



JUDGE PAUL HELMORE is shown above taking OPA price ceiling violation charges from Al Barden, Mike Smith and Mrs. Bertha Cleveland. Also filing complaints but not shown were Dan Lounsbury, Dale Seybold and Mrs. Emmett Lounsbury.

Six Residents File Damage Suits Against Waldo's Market; Court Hearing on Thursday

Six Marin City residents filed court proceedings last Monday charging violation of OPA price ceilings at Waldo's Marin City Market and asking for \$50 damage apiece. Hearing on the charges comes up in Judge Paul Helmore's justice of the peace court in Sausalito on Thursday, January 27, at 10 a. m.

The six filing the charges were Michael Smith, chairman of the Marin City Council; Al Barden, council member; Dan Lounsbury, council member; Mrs. Bertha Cleveland, Dale Seybold and Mrs. Emmett Lounsbury.

Each of the six charges involves a purchase at the meat counter of the market. All of the complainants state there was misrepresentation as to the price and ration points charged for each purchase.

The purchases were made a week ago yesterday by a group of 11 residents who planned the trial shopping expedition at a meeting of the improvement committee of the city council. The committee, according to spokesmen, had recently received many complaints from residents regarding prices paid at the market.

Each of the items purchased at the market was taken before the price panel of the local OPA board in Mill Valley last Friday night. All of the 11 purchasers went in a body to the OPA office to present their evidence. They were told by the price panel that there were six apparent violations of price ceilings in their 11 purchases.

Mrs. Lyle Leiser, chairman of the local OPA price panel, in a statement made to "The Marin Citizen" later in the week, said:

"Six apparent violations of OPA price ceiling regulations by the Waldo Marin City Market were judged by members of the local price and rationing board to have been established.

"Each of the six consumers making the complaint was informed by the price panel of his right under the emergency price control act to bring suit in the small claims court for damages of \$50.

"A record of these six cases was referred to the district OPA enforcement division by the price panel."

The emergency price control act, under which the OPA operates, makes it possible for consumers who prove they have been charged more than ceiling price or have been forced to part with more ration points than their purchases call for, to bring suit in court for recovery of three times the amount of their purchase or \$50, whichever is greater.

The emergency price control act also contains strict penalties in the way of fines and prison sentences for violators of OPA price ceilings.

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New Schedule At Post Office

Beginning Sunday, January 23, the post office lobby will be open only from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. each Sunday, according to L. M. Bradley, station superintendent.

Service Men Asked To FDR Party

Invitations to the Marin City President's Birthday Ball coming here January 29 have been sent to service men of all nearby Army posts, it was announced by party committee spokesmen this week.

A special hostess committee to introduce the soldiers to Marin City people has been appointed. Those serving are Mrs. Milton Percy, Mrs. Robert Shane, Mrs. Earl James, Mrs. Axtell, Lloyd Messersmith, and Mrs. Martha Roberts.

The Birthday Ball, to benefit the President's infantile paralysis fund, will be held at the Community Building under the joint sponsorship of the Marin City Council and the Marin County Recreation Department.

Included on the evening's program will be dancing to the music of a San Francisco orchestra, bingo, square dancing with a local orchestra in the council room, and a \$25 War Bond door prize.

Tickets will be on sale next week by members of the committee and teenagers, announces W. C. Billingsley, chairman of the dance committee. The teenager boy or girl who sells the most tickets will receive a prize, he also announced this week.

The admission, all of which will go directly to the infantile paralysis fund, is 75 cents. Everyone in Marin City is urged to buy a ticket to help stamp out the dread disease.

The committee announces that the War Bond door prize will go to the holder of the lucky ticket whether he is present at the dance or not.

The dance is being organized by the members of the hostess committee and R. E. Sweet, under the chairmanship of Billingsley. Members of the Marin City Council will serve as volunteer workers the night of the dance.

This is Marin City's second affair to benefit the infantile paralysis fund. The Marin City Women's Club turned over \$322.94 to the fund last year from the Birthday Ball which they sponsored here.

The G. Ray family is moving to Eureka, California.

Negro Case Court Order Put Over

The temporary restraining order to prevent dismissal of Negro workers at Marinship was continued by Judge E. I. Butler in the Marin County Superior Court on Wednesday. Attorneys' arguments for and against the restraining order were taken under submission by the court. The case will come up again early next week.

An attorney for Local 6 of the Boilermakers' Union filed demurrers in the court as the hearings opened on the restraining order issued last week by Judge Butler. The restraining order, issued on the complaint of Joseph James and more than 1000 Negro workers, prohibits the dismissal of Negro employees from the shipyard who are not members of the union's Negro auxiliary. The Negro workers state that the union is discriminating against them solely for reasons of race and color, by forcing them into the auxiliary.

Representing Local 6 in court on Wednesday was Attorney George M. Naus, who claimed that the court had no jurisdiction in the case. Attorney George Anderson represented the Negro workers, while Attorney Gordon Johnson observed for Marinship.

Leave Up Isolation Signs

"Leave isolation signs up for their full duration and keep children with contagious diseases in the house or away from neighborhood children," the Medical Center this week directs Marin City residents.

These rules are county regulations made to prevent spread of contagious diseases.

Neighborhood violations of the regulations should be reported to the Medical Center.

Need Volunteer For Junior Red Cross

Mary Shelley, volunteer director of the Junior Red Cross craft group, has gone back to her welding job at Marinship.

The Recreation Department is looking for another leader to take over her job with the youngsters every Tuesday from 3 to 5 p. m.

Applicants should apply to Mrs. Martha Roberts at the Community Building.

Waste Paper Drive Starts Next Sunday

Marin City's long-awaited pickup for the nation's salvage drive starts here next Sunday morning with the Volunteer Firemen and Boy Scouts doing the work.

They will pick up all paper from the apartment area this Sunday, and then go on to the houses the following week, starting a regular roundup for the rest of the year.

The volunteers request apartment tenants who do not plan to be home at the pickup time to leave their salvage paper outside their doors or, if it is raining, to put it in the washrooms.

They are taking along the sound equipment, and in town-crier style will sound out their appeal for paper as they tour the area.

The salvaged paper will be stored in the cabin on the playfield before it is sold. Proceeds from the paper sale will be divided between treasuries of the Firemen and the Boy Scouts.

Appreciation to her Marinship gang for their kind remembrance during her recent illness went out this week from Mrs. E. P. McKee of Marin City.

Long-Awaited Hill Service Starts Monday

Marin City's new bus service for residents of the North Hill will start Monday morning, January 24, at 8:25.

Buses will leave from the top of North Hill at 8:25 and 10 a. m., noon, and 1 and 3 p. m. They will come down the hill, making regular stops, and will proceed to the Marin City shopping center and from there to Sausalito.

Buses will leave from Sausalito to the top of North Hill at 9:45 and 11:45 a. m. and at 12:45 and 2:45 p. m. A special hill bus will leave from Marinship's gate three at 4:40 p. m.

Bus stops on North Hill will be plainly marked. Fare for the ride one way will be 10 cents.

This bus service, giving hill residents transportation up and down North Hill throughout the day was made possible through a meeting held between the improvement committee of the city council and C. W. Moser, bus operator.

Need More To Square Dance Each Monday

Both men and women are needed at the Monday night square dances, say faithful square dancers who declare that a story in the "Citizen" a couple of weeks ago had thinned down their ranks.

The story, which carried an appeal for women partners, brought out a lot of women but the men stayed at home.

Everything will be all right now, they insist, if all the men of the first dance session and all the women of the second evening will get together at next Monday's square dancing which starts at 7:30 at the Community Building.

Everyone is invited. There is no admission.

Double V Club Acts Against Discrimination

Nearly 150 Marin City people attended the Double V Club's meeting last Sunday to hear speeches by Eugene Small, financial secretary of the San Francisco Committee Against Segregation and Discrimination, Ed Anderson and Rev. Byron of Marin City.

In speaking of the court battle which the Negroes are now fighting with the Boilermakers' Union, Small declared: "This is not a fight against organized labor; it is a fight to join a trade union."

During the meeting a collection of \$60 was turned over to the San Francisco committee to be used for legal costs in fighting for equal labor rights.

The membership of the club went on record in its wish that a Negro member of the recreation staff should be hired.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the Community Building on February 6.



Benny Sohns, Navy seaman brother of Mrs. Bertha Cleveland of House 753, who was formerly stationed at Treasure Island, is now somewhere at sea on convoy duty.

Pvt. Lloyd Ballard of the U.S. Army has just returned from the Solomons for a visit here with his wife at the home of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hansel of A4-415. Mrs. Ballard has been staying in Manchester, Iowa.

Virginia Lindburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Lindburg, will be sworn into the service of the United States Marines on January 28—her 20th birthday. Virginia, who has been working in the machinery storage office at Marinship, will take her boot camp training in North Carolina.

A family party to celebrate her induction and birthday will be given here by her mother on January 30.

Joseph Slavik has left his Marinship job and Marin City home to enter the army.

Negro Leader Needed at Center

Negroes who are trained in recreation leadership and who are interested in working on the Marin City recreation staff are now being interviewed, announces Mrs. Martha Roberts, assistant director.

140 Pints Of Blood Given Last Friday

Marin City center of the Red Cross Blood Donor Service obtained 140 pints of blood, essential for life-saving plasma used by the armed forces, on Friday, January 14, at Marin City Community House, according to Mrs. W. C. Billingsley, Marin City blood donor chairman. Volunteer donors were from Marin City, Marinship Corporation, Sausalito and Southern Marin County communities.

Children of donors were cared for by Mrs. Eloise van Schaven. Mrs. Malcolm Pendley was in charge of telephone calls. On duty with blood donor staff was Mrs. Arthur Walenta.

Next visit of the mobile unit to Marin City is Friday, February 11; to San Rafael Friday, January 18, and Saturday, January 22. For appointments, telephone Sausalito 53, W. Robert Miller real estate office, 12 Princess street, Sausalito, or Sausalito 1180, rental office at Marin City. Group transportation can be arranged for blood donors to and from Marin City, San Rafael, or for evening appointments in San Francisco.

Due to the fact that many people have failed to cancel appointments, volunteers are urged to make cancellations in order that their time can be filled by another donor.

Superintendent Clifton Boyle was away from his job due to illness last week.

Free Swimming At Tam High Each Monday

A free swimming night at the Tamalpais High pool for Marin City boys starts Monday, January 24, and will continue for every Monday thereafter, announces the Marin City Recreation Department.

Transportation to the pool will be provided by Lloyd Messersmith, who will meet them every Monday night in front of the Community building at 7 p.m. The boys will return with him at 9:30. All swimmers are requested to bring their own towels. Swimming suits are not needed.

Tuesday evenings will be set aside at the pool for girls from here if 20 of them sign up wanting the swimming evening.

There are 20 classes at the Marin City school now.

Pinned To Wall By Wild Car

Mrs. Rosa Belle Times, 36, Marin City, was pinned by an automobile to the wall of a building on Park avenue last Saturday night. She suffered a possible fractured skull and deep lacerations in her left thigh. The automobile was driven by Vera Reddington of Alto Trailer Camp.

Sausalito police charged Mrs. Reddington with reckless driving and driving without an operator's license. She apparently tried to stop but stepped on the accelerator instead, police said. The car ran up over the curb and pinned Mrs. Times to the wall.

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Any resident here who has been a resident of the state for one year, resident of the county for 90 days, and a resident of the precinct for 40 days, may register for voting in California.

For those who do not meet these residence requirements the deputy on duty here will assist them in applying for an absentee ballot. Absentee ballots will be acknowledged here.

Persons registering should cancel registration in the city or state where last registered.

California has a system of permanent registration. Under this system a person has only to register once and thereafter retains his registration unless he moves or unless it is cancelled for one of several reasons set forth in the law. The most common reason for cancellation is failure to vote. One's registration is not cancelled if he votes at either the direct primary or the general election, but it is cancelled if he fails to vote at one or the other of these elections.

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Next Saturday's movie for Marin City's kids will feature "The River," a dramatic story of the Mississippi. Also on the program is a Charlie Chaplin comedy and "Rag Dog," an animated color cartoon. The shows start at 1:30 p.m. Admission is 10 cents.

The Thursday night free movie at the Community Building has "The Earth's and the Moon's Creation," a Harold Lloyd comedy and "The Village Smithy," with Flip the Frog. The show starts at 6:30 and runs for about one hour. The Thursday movies are provided free of charge by the Defense Recreation Committee.

Everyone in Marin City is invited to the films.

Arrested For Drunken Driving

Harvey Coleman was arrested for drunken driving here last Friday after two deputy sheriffs saw him drive his car into a drainage ditch at Tagliaferro avenue.

He was booked at the San Rafael county jail, and later fined \$150 by Judge Paul Helmore of the Sausalito police court.

Model Show To Be Held Next Thursday

A model airplane show by Marin City's young model builders will be held Thursday, January 27, following the regular free show at the Community building.

The exhibitors will be boys from six to 12 years of age who belong to the Model Airplane Club, which is directed by Arthur D'Ettel. On display will be models of P40's, Wildcat-Grumman's, Spitfires, Hurricanes and Hudson Bombers. All the models have been constructed by the youngsters at their weekly meeting day, Tuesday at 3 p.m.

Club builders are Eddie Garber, Donald Bellencourt, Billie Mers, Douglas Shimin, John Paulpitt, Hal Mowdy, Kenneth Madden, Bobby Parkinson, Raymond and Rudy Sieker, James Sargent, James Schneider, John Anderson, David Ricks, Paul Smith, Donald Garies, Billy Wood, Charles Norton, Edward Bishop, James Grilliland and Ralph McDermott.

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Paula Norton, former Marin City resident, is now working several evenings a week at the Dormitories library.

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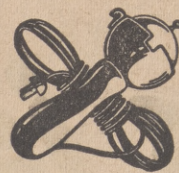
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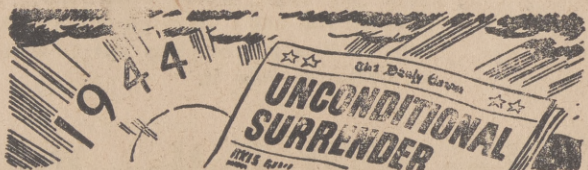
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WOMEN'S PAGE

Church Women Plan Program For New Year

The Women's Auxiliary of the Community Church met Thursday, January 13, in the lounge of the Community Center for their first regular meeting of the year.

The program was in charge of Mrs. Darold Adams, president. Theme of the program was "Great Resolutions." Mrs. Charles Abernathy and Mrs. Verne Lindberg were the speakers.

The social hour was in charge of Mrs. Charles Hensen and Mrs. M. C. Cumbert. Refreshments were served.

The following committees and chairmen were chosen to act for the new year: Program, Mrs. Preston; devotional, Mrs. Steinmetz; membership, Mrs. Lindberg and Mrs. Preston; sick and flower, Mrs. Vernon Koch and Mrs. Charles Abernathy; USO, Mrs. Ethel Cook; sewing, Mrs. Olsen.

The members of the auxiliary planned a potluck dinner to be held at Mrs. Vern Lindberg's, Thursday, January 27, at 1 p.m. The dinner will celebrate the first birthday of the auxiliary.

Women's Club Helps Party

Marin City Women's Club will take over the check stand and the bingo game at the President's Birthday Ball to be held here January 29.

Mrs. Earl James, president, will be in charge of the checking booth. Mrs. Rolf Bremer will direct the bingo game.

Mrs. Francis Shelley celebrated her 19th birthday last Saturday night at her home with the Al Bardens and the Bob Roberts.

Congratulations:

Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Brooks on the birth of a son January 12 at Lompoc Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Farmer on the birth of a son January 13 at Ross Hospital.

Child Care At Nursing Classes From Now On

Care for the children of home nursing students now being provided in the lounge room of the Community building for Thursday morning class period, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

The first of a new series of home nursing classes started yesterday at A41-363, the home nursing headquarters.

Friday night classes have been changed to Thursday evening, announces Mrs. Arthur Walenta, Home Nursing chairman here.

Church Auxiliary Meets Thursday

The Women's Auxiliary of the Community church will meet Thursday, January 27 at the home of Mrs. Verne Lindberg for a pot-luck luncheon and a business meeting.

This is the first of their series of meetings planned to be held in members' homes.

Teener Mousey Styir is directing and working on the renovation of the Recreation Department's new office in one of the old child care buildings.

Gary Waycott, five-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Waycott, died of pneumonia at his home last Tuesday.

Ceiling Price On Second-Hand Consumer Goods

Certain items of second-hand consumer goods are controlled by dollars - and - cents ceiling prices, whether sales are made by retail stores or individuals. It is, therefore, suggested by the Price Panel of the local War Price and Rationing Board that any individual contemplating such sales should first contact the local board to ascertain the permissible selling price.

Among the items covered are vacuum cleaners, washing machines, bedsprings, refrigerators and typewriters.

Teener police will be on the floor committee for the President's Birthday Ball on January 29.

Charles Doing's Oakland dance band will play for the President's Birthday Ball on January 29.

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Guests this weekend of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sweet are Mrs. Violet Sweet and son Wayne of the Navy Air Corps. Mrs. Sweet just came west from Minneapolis to visit her son who has been stationed at Burbank. On her arrival here she found he was being transferred to Seattle, Wash. They were fortunate to be able to travel to Seattle together, where Mrs. Sweet will visit with her son for a short time.

Mrs. Phylis Strombon returned from a visit with relatives in Guerneville, Calif.

Mrs. V. Newell has just left for her home at Watsonville. She has been visiting her son, Dale Dinsmore of A30.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Slavik left last week for Minneapolis, Minn. Slavik is going into the

army and Mrs. Slavik will remain there with relatives. She was an enthusiastic Red Cross worker and gave many hours' work as staff assistant with the Well-Baby Clinic in Marin City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin of Marin City were surprised and delighted when their son-in-law, Captain La Velle S. Neher, pilot of a hospital ship in the South Pacific, visited them recently.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Graves is his mother, Mrs. Dan Forrir of Ignacio, Calif.

Will Bradley, seaman 1-c, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Clayton of A47.

Roscoe Weatherby has purchased a home in Mill Valley and has moved his family there.

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Gene Johnson, editor-in-chief of the Junior Herald, has extended the deadline for interviewing prospective teen reporter. He may be seen any evening at the Community Building by teen-agers with a flair for writing.

War Stamp prizes will be awarded at the Bingo game for the President's Birthday Ball on January 29.

Decorations for the President's Birthday Ball will be provided by the Teeners.

Clear Through Med Center, Allen Says

The need for Marin City patients to clear through Medical Center here before they consult outside doctors was emphasized this week by the Medical committee.

Says Chairman Dan Allen, "It is imperative that the center should know about all outside consultations with doctors for which it is financially responsible. The money for our cooperative medical care must be budgeted so that all will benefit equally."

In emergencies such as automobile accidents away from Marin City citizens should consult the nearest doctor who belongs to the California Physicians Service (more than 90 per cent of the state's doctors), and then notify the Medical Center of such emergency doctor calls before 24 hours.

The committee reminds Marin City people that it's their money which is used for all medical care from the center, and if it is to be budgeted well, the center must know its financial obligations immediately.

New Tools For Craftsmen Have Arrived

New woodworking tools for teen and child craftsmen have arrived here and will be used in the two woodworking classes sponsored by the Recreation Department.

W. H. Gross, volunteer instructor of the groups, requested the additional equipment from the department shortly after the classes had started.

Teener woodworkers meet on Thursdays from 7:30 to 9:30; and children from 6 to 12 meet on Fridays from 4 to 5:30 in the child care building behind the Community Building.

Marin City teeners and youngsters are invited to attend the groups which are offered free of charge.



LUCILLE BALL and WILLIAM GAXTON in a scene from "Best Foot Forward," last year's favorite Broadway musical . . . Harry James and his Music Makers. Appearing at many of the Marin County theaters.

Dance Class For Youngsters

In response to the appeal for all mothers to come forward who are interested in dancing lessons for their daughters, Mrs. Neal Goodfellow of House 803 last week sent in her name.

Mrs. Martha Roberts of the Recreation Department is accepting names until there are enough to make up a dancing

class for the very young set here.

She may be contacted at the Community Building, or by dropping a note in the news boxes at the Rental Office and the market.

Bingo at the President's Birthday Ball will start at 7:30 p.m. in the Lounge Room.

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New children who entered last week are Sally Delaney, David Ballak and David Sepulveda. The nursery takes children from two years to four years, nine months.

The child center enrollment went up to 39 school-age children last week with the coming of Diane, Donald and Gerald Roach and Richard Delaney.

Mrs. Peterson may be contacted at the Community building for additional information or to enroll children of working parents here.

THIS WEEK'S FIRE HINTS

By ROLF BREMER
Marin City Fire Chief

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What About This?

If the charges brought against Waldo's Marin City Market this week by six of the community's residents are correct, we think some drastic changes should be made.

On the home front in war time there is nothing lower than a chiseler. A chiseler is in the same category with a saboteur. Part of a chiseler's work causes shortages at home and on the battle fronts. Because of chiselers we have inflation and high prices. Chiselers cause hard feeling and disunity among people who should be standing together against the enemy.

Chief among the chiselers who are playing Hitler's game in our country are those who violate price ceiling laws and who deal on the black market. These people are traitors and should be dealt with as such! There is no reason to tolerate their selfish and damaging actions while American boys are dying to save the nation they are betraying!

If the charges leveled against Waldo's Marin City Market this week are true, then what we have said goes double! Nothing could be lower than betraying the confidence of a group of people whose only reason for being here in the first place is their earnest desire to help win the war.

We hope by this time next week we will know just how accurate are the charges made against the local market, so that we can either give it a clean bill of health to the many who have recently inquired or so we can go on from where we have just left off.

Marin City Bulletin Board

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22—

Movie in Gym—1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Auditorium open for recreation—3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Catechism—Council Room, 9:30-10:30 a.m. t

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23—

Catholic Mass—Council Room, 8:30 a.m.

Community Church—Council Room, 11 a.m.

Horseshoe Throwing—By Fire House, in fair weather, 1-3 p.m.

Symphony Hour—Lounge, 1 to 3 p.m.

Recreation—Auditorium, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Square Dancing (all age groups)—Council Room, 8-10:30 p.m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 24—

Badminton for Adults—Auditorium, 7 p.m.

Recreation—Auditorium, 1 to 5:30 p.m.

Family Night Square Dance—Council Room, 7-10:30 p.m.

Junior Herald Staff Meeting—8:30 to 9:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25—

Recreation—Auditorium, 1 to 5:30 p.m.

Crafts, Jr. Red Cross (6-12 years)—Council Room, 3 to 5 p.m.

Recreation for Children—Auditorium, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Teener Model Airplanes—Child Care Bldg. 2—7:30-9:30 p.m.

Teener Police Force Staff Meet—Community Bldg., 7:30 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop 34—Control Center, 7 p.m.

Home Nursing Class—A41-363, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Civilian Defense—Lounge, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26—

Well-Baby Clinic—Council Room, 8:30 a.m.

Recreation—Auditorium, 1 to 5:30 p.m.

Children's Model Airplane—Child Care Bldg. 1, 3:30-5 p.m.

Home Nursing Class—A41-363, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27—

Home Nursing Class—A41-363, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Children of Home Nursing Class Parents—Lounge, 10-12 noon.

Recreation—Auditorium, 1 to 5:30 p.m.

Free Movie—Auditorium, 6:30 p.m.

Teeners Woodworking—Child Care Bldg. 1, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Teeners Basketball Practice—Dormitories, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Sea Scouts—Control Center, 7:30 p.m.

Mixed Chorus—Lounge, 7:30 p.m.

Model Airplane Display—Lounge, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28—

Recreation—Auditorium, 1 to 5 p.m.

Home Decoration Class—Lounge, 1 to 3 p.m.

Woodworking for 6-12 years—Child Care Bldg. 1, 4-5:30 p.m.

Children's Recreation—Auditorium, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Philatelists—Lounge, 8 to 10 p.m.

Teeners Dance—Auditorium, 9 to midnight.

Boy Scout Troop 32—Cabin on Playfield, 7 p.m.



MIKE'S COLUMN

By MICHAEL SMITH
Chairman, Marin City Council

As a rule I don't care any more for those tiresome little tales that point a moral and end happily than you do. But this is about people who are tired of being gypped, and businessmen who (in my opinion) don't know a good thing when they see it.

At this writing it looks as though constructive measures are going to be taken to make changes that are long past due. Last week this column took occasion to mention the unfair advantage being taken of the people in our town by the local druggist.

Last Tuesday a committee of the Marin City Council took up the matter with Merritt Webster, assistant executive director of the housing authority here. In response to the committee's charge that the local medicine man's prices were higher than those of druggists in surrounding communities, Webster stated, "The contract that we have with all the commercial enterprises here clearly states that prices are not to exceed those charged in the surrounding communities."

"That was put in the contract to protect the people of Marin City against overcharges on articles without ceiling prices. If there is a question of ceiling violation, it's a matter of law. If there is no ceiling and prices are too high, then that's our department—and we

are going to stop it," he declared.

Mr. Webster further stated that continuous checks were going to be made to assure that downward price adjustments were not going to be temporary.

That is pretty straight talk. And the council expects him to live up to it.

For several months innumerable complaints have been made by patrons of the local meat market. At the request of the city council, 10 purchases were made at the butcher shop to test the possibility of OPA and other violations.

When these purchases were presented as evidence at the Price Panel of the Mill Valley Price and Rationing Board, they were identified by board members as containing seven direct violations of OPA regulations.

The day following their presentation of the meat evidence, each purchaser whose charges were sustained by the local board received a letter stating that the complainant is entitled under the law to sue the market for damages in an amount up to \$50. All the purchasers have done this.

If the court holds with the plaintiffs and it is proven that they have been getting away with OPA violations, what has been merely unpatriotic in the past will prove to be downright unprofitable in the future.



By THE EDITOR

When soldiers go into battle—when the task force finally locks horns with the enemy fleet—when the invasion barges go over the side to the accompaniment of a barrage of enemy machine guns, the boys have a phrase for it.

"This is it," they say.

What they mean is that this is the final decisive moment. The training and the waiting, the long months of preparation are over and the battle is joined. It's now—or else.

And that's the way it is with us at home. The Fourth War Loan Drive opened this week. The challenge has been laid at our feet. It's up to each one of us. This is it!

Throughout the nation we must buy fourteen billion dollars of war bonds and five and a half billion dollars of those must represent the investments of individuals.

In Northern California we are faced with a request to buy \$408,000,000 in war bonds and \$209,000,000 of those must be bought by individuals. Marin County's quota is \$3,538,709.

That's the task. The rest is up to us.

General Eisenhower as well as other Allied military leaders has promised that the war in Europe can end this year—if the home front does its job. So—this is it! It's up to us.

Let's all back the attack!

A LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Is any club or organization collecting coffee jars? Folgers are offering money for any brand. I have several dozen on my shelves and I'd like to get rid of some. I imagine there are others like me willing to help some organization by contributing a few jars.

Mrs. R. E. Robertson
House 418.

(Editor's note: This looks like a natural for the Boy Scouts here. Thanks for coming forward with the offer and suggestion.)

War Art By Children On Display

The drawing below is one from a collection of art by war refugee children which will be on display at the Community Center Monday through Wednesday, January 24-26.

The exhibit has been arranged by the Marin chapter of Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee. The display is being hung under the direction of George Harris, assistant director of the San Francisco Museum.



George Eisler (Austria) 13 yrs.